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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

THROUGH: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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SUBJECT: Requests for Maps from Members of Congress

1. During the past several years, the Map Library Division has received a number of requests from members of Congress for unclassified maps. Some of these requests come through the Department of State and Library of Congress channels.

2. We propose to honor these requests which come directly, and indirectly through State and the Library of Congress, from members of Congress and their offices. There would be no attempt made to hide the source of the map as being either CIA produced or held. Only unclassified maps in limited quantity would be supplied to the requester. If known, maps will not be supplied to members of Congress to fulfill their constituents' requests. In cases where we believe CIA-produced maps may be good "public relations items", we will furnish copies to the Legislative Counsel for delivery to individual members or committees of Congress.

3. Your approval of the above proposals and stipulations is requested. If granted, I shall work with the Legislative Counsel's office in the development of a statement of guidance that can be used by Map Library Division personnel in dealing with requests from Congress.



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cc: [Redacted] Legislative Counsel

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